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[OMB Control No. 2900-0793]

Agency Information Collection Activity under OMB Review: (VA Health Professional Scholarship and Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professional Scholarship Programs).

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW, Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0793” in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Harvey-Pryor, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-5870 or e-mail cynthia.harvey-pryor@va.gov. Please refer to “OMB Control No. 2900-0793.”

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:

1. Academic Verification, VA Form 10-0491.
2. Addendum to Application, VA Form 10-0491a.
3. Annual VA Employment Deferment Verification, VA Form 10-0491c
4. Education Program Completion Notice Service Obligation Placement, VA Form 10-0491d
5. Evaluation Recommendation Form, VA Form 10-0491e
6. HPSP Agreement, VA Form 10-0491f
7. HPSP/OMPSP Application, VA Form 10-0491g
8. Notice of Approaching Graduation, VA Form 10-0491h
9. Notice of Change and/or Annual Academic Status Report, VA Form 10-0491i
10. Request for Deferment for Advanced Education, VA Form 10-0491j
11. VA Scholarship Offer Response, VA Form 10-0491k
12. VIOMPSP Agreement, VA Form 10-0491l

OMB Control Number: 2900-0793.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract:

The information required determines the eligibility or suitability of an applicant desiring to receive an award under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. sections 7601 through 7619, and 38 U.S.C. sections 7501 through 7505. The information is needed to apply for the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program or Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professional Scholarship Program. The VA Health Professional Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students receiving education or training in a direct or indirect healthcare services discipline to assist in providing an adequate supply of such personnel for VA and for the United States. The Visual Impairment and Orientation and Mobility Professional Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students pursuing a program of study leading to a degree in visual impairment or orientation and mobility in order to increase the supply of qualified blind rehabilitation specialists for VA and the Nation. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at Vol. 81, No. 195, FR 69904 on Friday, October 7, 2016.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

ESTIMATE OF THE HOUR BURDEN FOR THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION

APPLICANTS

VA Forms:	# of respondents	x # of responses	Equals	x # of minutes	Equals (minutes)	÷ by 60 =	Number of Hours
10-0491g- Application	1,500	1	1,500	60	90,000		1,500
10-0491- Academic Verification	1,500	1	1,500	60	90,000		1,500
10-0491e- Evaluations & Recommendations (2)	1,500	2	3,000	50	150,000		2,500
10-0491a- Addendum to Application	450 (30%)	1	450	10	4,500		75
TOTAL							5,575

APPLICANTS SELECTED TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP

VA Forms:	# of respondents	x # of responses	Equals	x # of minutes	Equals (minutes)	÷ by 60 =	Number of Hours
10-0491l - Agreement for the VIOMPSP	30	1	30	15	450		8
10-0491k - VA Scholarship Offer Response	30	1	30	10	300		5
10-0491i - Notice of Change and/or Annual Academic Status Report	30	1	30	20	600		10
10-0491h - Notice of Approaching Graduation	30	1	30	10	300		5
10-0491d - Education Program Completion Notice/ Service Obligation Placement	30	1	30	20	600		10
10-0491j - Request for Deferment for Advanced Education	6	1	6	10	60		1
10-0491c - Annual VA Employment/ Deferment Verification	30	1	24	10	240		4
TOTAL							43
GRAND TOTAL for VIOMPSP							5,618

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (HPSP)

APPLICANTS

VA Forms	# of respondents	x # of responses	Equals	x # of minutes	Equals (minutes)	÷ by 60 =	Number of Hours
10-0491g - Application	5,000	1	5,000	60	300,000		5,000
10-0491 - Academic Verification	5,000	1	5,000	60	300,000		5,000
10-0491e - Evaluations & Recommendations (2)	5,000	2	10,000	50	500,000		8,333
10-0491a - Addendum to Application	1500 (30%)	1	1500	10	15,000		250
TOTAL							18,583

APPLICANTS SELECTED TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP

VA Forms:	# of respondents	x # of responses	Equals	x # of minutes	Equals (minutes)	÷ by 60 =	Number of Hours
10-0491f - Agreement for the HPSP	100	1	100	15	1,500		25
10-0491k - VA Scholarship Offer Response	100	1	100	10	1,000		17
10-0491i - Notice of Change and/or Annual Academic Status Report	100	1	100	20	2,000		33
10-0491h - Notice of	100	1	100	10	1,000		17

Approaching Graduation								
10-0491d- Education Program Completion Notice/ Service Obligation Placement	100	1	100	20	2,000		33	
10-0491j- Request for Deferment for Advanced Education	20	1	20	10	200		3	
10-0491c- Annual VA Employment/ Deferment Verification	80	1	80	10	800		13	
TOTAL							141	
GRAND TOTAL for HPSP								18,724
GRAND TOTAL for BOTH VIOMPSP and HPSP								24,342

Frequency of Response: Annually.

By direction of the Secretary:

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